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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part  
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/02599 filed on 19/04/99  
and claiming priority of German Patent Application No. 198 18 360.7 filed on 24/04/98.

**Docket No.:** K 168  
**Inventors:** Nicole Barie, Jean Gobet, Michael Rapp, Hans Sigrist

**Title:** DEXTRAN-COATED SURFACE

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Washington D.C. 20231  
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Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:  
Priority of German application 198 18 360.7 is claimed

1. Specification including 11 pages with 10 claims, 4 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copies of basic German application
6. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
7. Copy of Preliminary Examination Report and Translation of Report

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specification (11 pages spec. with 10 claims, 4 drawing(s))

Information Disclosure Statement

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